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## LIBRARY OCCURRENT'S GOLDEN YEAR

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Fifty years ago a new venture in communication was created for the benefit of Indiana's librarians. The first issue of *Library Occurrent* appeared in April, 1906. The maiden effort was twelve pages in length and carried articles on "Centers of Library Influence," "Library and School Co-operation," and program of the forthcoming A.L.A. Conference and notes from the local libraries.

The new publication was started as the organ of the Public Library Commission of Indiana. Jacob P. Dunn, well-known Indiana historian and former state librarian, was president of the Public Library Commission at the inception of *Library Occurrent*. The new journal was to serve as a definite link between the Commission and the librarians of the state.

### Origin of Name

Much comment has been made about the name selected for the publication. In checking back one finds that in the 1890's a weekly paper was published which devoted its attention to the interests of Indiana clubs and libraries. This earlier paper was styled the *Public Occurrent* and it was instrumental in creating public opinion which was expressed in the organization of libraries and their improvement. When the Commission started a search for a suitable name for their new journal, the designation "Occurrent" was again called into use. The selection of title must have been satisfactory, because it has endured without modification for half a century. This is undoubtedly something of a record among American library science periodicals.

In glancing back through almost eighteen volumes, a total of 5903 pages, one discovers that the major problems facing librarians have remained rather constant. However it

is quite delightful to pick up little points of interest through the volumes to fill in the details of the library picture in Indiana through a span of fifty years.

Whereas the librarian of today is concerned with such issues as how best to catalog microfilm, the forerunner in the field dealt with more concrete topics. One such article was entitled "The Care of Cork Carpets." The item says cork carpeting was unquestionably the best covering to be had for library floors if it was properly laid and cared for. Thereupon is given instruction for laying and cleaning said carpeting.

In the same issue was a daring article by Jacob P. Dunn in which he stated his belief that there was a definite place for good detective stories on the shelves of the public library.

In 1907 the subject of salaries was brought before the I.L.A. meeting. Those attending were deeply shocked to learn that the average salary of librarians with library school training was only \$56 a month.

### State Building Needed

As early as 1907 the State Library was trying to get a separate library building because of lack of space. This need took years to reach fulfillment.

Library supply companies apparently were not too effective back in 1908 since the editor saw fit to include a recipe for making good library paste.

In 1909 the organization of the Indiana Library Trustees Association was heralded as a progressive step. During 1911 the concept of district meetings as planned by I.L.A. had made a very creditable beginning.

Throughout the early volumes of *Library Occurrent* there are numerous references to such groups as the Indiana Young People's

Reading Circle and the family reading group. In the days before radio it was the custom in many households to gather about in the evening while each member of the family took his turn at reading aloud from some classic work. This means of self-expression gave a lasting impression of the work being read.

### Means of Communication

In 1915 the editor of *Occurrent* saw fit to publish the aim and purpose of the magazine. "In brief, the *Occurrent*, proposes almost wholly to be an official means of communication between the various libraries, one with another. It feels that every state has its own peculiar problems, to which it must apply peculiar methods, and that the Commission should be in a position, by its contact with the whole state, to inform libraries how other libraries in the state are meeting these same peculiar problems. . . . Provincialism for Commission Bulletins is a virtue, not a weakness."

Announcement was made in 1924 that the Public Library Commission would conduct its twenty-third summer course for librarians and library assistants. Up to that time more than 600 students had taken this course in preparatory instruction.

In 1925 the state legislature modified the entire library organization in the state government. The Public Library Commission was abolished and its duties were placed under the Indiana State Library and Historical Bureau board. It was at this juncture that *Library Occurrent* came under the sponsorship of the State Library.

By 1927 there were only 77 trained librarians in the entire state. It is probable that the lack of certification laws caused the indifference to complete training. Certification had been under discussion more or less continuously in the meetings of I.L.A. since 1911, but the principle did not become law

until 1941 when the state legislature created the Library Certification Board.

The law of 1925 that created the strengthened Indiana Library and Historical Department gave added backing to the demands for a new building. Many organizations in the state worked for the new building and the drive was successful. The beautiful structure was finally completed in 1933.

In view of the fact that the Library Services Bill has just become law, the reader can better appreciate the years of work that went into the law after seeing an article in the *Occurrent* for 1931 which was entitled "Federal Aid for Rural Library Service." The article was concerned with a plan for service which had been adopted by A.L.A.

The *Library Occurrent* has been an organ of information and a factual record of library activities. In 1942 the editor stated "the conscious purpose of making the *Occurrent* a practical working professional publication, however, has been based upon the abundance of library literature elsewhere and the conclusion that the chief value of this quarterly would be found in its being the organ of definite library work and movements and its use for reference."

The *Library Occurrent* has lived through much progress in the library field, through numerous changes in the state legislature which controls its budget, and the next fifty years will doubtlessly see even greater progress in the field starting, firstly, with the implementation of the Library Services Act.

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### COVER DESIGN

The new cover design for *Library Occurrent* was created by Mrs. Hurma McCotter, general assistant in the Extension Division. We appreciate Mrs. McCotter's artistic effort and we believe the result gives the publication that "new look."

## LIBRARY SERVICES ACT

The Library Services Bill became law on June 19 when it was signed by President Eisenhower, culminating a decade of striving for federal assistance in library development.

In the final moments of the Congress in July an appropriation of \$2,050,000 was made for the Library Services Act, instead of the full annual amount of \$7,500,000. This allows a basic grant of \$40,000 to each state for expenditure between now and January, in addition to funds for the administration of the program by the U. S. Office of Health, Education and Welfare.

Each state is required to present plans for the complete 5-year program and a supplementary plan for the use of the initial grant of \$40,000. Additional appropriations in January will be determined in part by what the states do with the initial grant.

The administrative office in Washington is making plans for regional conferences to be held in early fall where state administrators will gather for discussions of the program and clarification of procedures.

Indiana is included in the eastern group of states and will be represented at the conference in Washington, D.C., September 20 to 22 by the State Librarian and the Head of the Extension Division.

The Indiana Library and Historical Board has acted to participate in the federal program, and Governor George N. Craig has (on August 16) certified to U. S. Commissioner of Education, S. M. Brownell, that the Library and Historical Board will be the state agency for the administration of the Act in Indiana and that State Librarian, Harold F. Brigham, will be the agent or administrator.

The State Library has been working in close cooperation with I.L.A. and I.L.T.A. to be prepared to embark on the federal program and will seek to strengthen this cooperation in developing plans for the use of federal funds, plans which may have general acceptance and promise the greatest benefits for Indiana.

A full report will be made to the annual conference at French Lick in October.

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Public Law 597 — 84th Congress  
Chapter 407 — 2d Session  
H. R. 2840  
AN ACT

To promote the further development of public library service in rural areas.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Library Services Act."*

DECLARATION OF POLICY

SEC. 2. (a) It is the purpose of this Act to promote the further extension by the several States of public library services to rural areas without such services or with inadequate services.

(b) The provisions of this Act shall not be so construed as to interfere with State and local initiative and responsibility in the conduct of public library services. The administration of public li-

braries, the selection of personnel and library books and materials, and, insofar as consistent with the purposes of this Act, the determination of the best uses of the funds provided under this Act shall be reserved to the States and their local subdivisions.

AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

SEC. 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and for each of the four succeeding fiscal years the sum of \$7,500,000 which shall be used for making payments to States which have submitted and had approved by the Commissioner of Education (hereinafter referred to as the Commissioner) State plans

for the further extension of public library services to rural areas without such services, or with inadequate services.

#### ALLOTMENTS TO STATES

SEC. 4. (a) From the sums appropriated pursuant to section 3 for each fiscal year, the Commissioner shall allot \$10,000 to the Virgin Islands and \$40,000 to each of the other States, and shall allot to each State such part of the remainder of such sums as the rural population of the State bears to the rural population of the United States, according to the most recent decennial census.

(b) The amount of any allotment to a State under subsection (a) for any fiscal year remaining unpaid to such State at the end of such fiscal year shall be available for payment to such State under section 6 until the end of the succeeding fiscal year. No payment to a State under section 6 shall be made out of its allotment for any fiscal year until its allotment for the preceding fiscal year has been exhausted or has ceased to be available.

#### STATE PLANS

SEC. 5. (a) To be approved under this section, a State plan for the further extension of public library services to rural areas must—

(1) provide for the administration, or supervision of the administration, of the plan by the State library administrative agency, and provide that such agency will have adequate authority under State law to administer the plan in accordance with its provisions and the provisions of this Act;

(2) provide for the receipt by the State treasurer (or, if there be no State treasurer, the officer exercising similar functions for the State) of all funds paid to the State pursuant to this Act and for the proper safeguarding of such funds by such officer, provide that such funds shall be expended solely for the purposes for which paid, and provide for the repayment by the State to the United States of any such funds lost or diverted from the purposes for which paid;

(3) provide policies and methods of administration to be followed in using any funds made available for expenditure under the State plan, which policies and methods the State library administrative agency certifies will in its judgment assure use of such funds to maximum advantage in the further extension of public library services to rural areas without such services or with inadequate services;

(4) provide that the State library administrative agency will make such reports as to categories of expenditures made under this Act, as the Com-

missioner may from time to time reasonably require; and

(5) provide that any library services furnished under the plan shall be made available free of charge under regulations prescribed by the State library administrative agency.

(b) The Commissioner shall approve any plan which fulfills the conditions specified in subsection (a) of this section.

(c) The determination of whether library services are inadequate in any area within any State shall be made by the State library administrative agency of such State.

#### PAYMENTS TO STATES

SEC. 6. (a) From the allotments available therefor under section 4, the Secretary of the Treasury shall from time to time pay to each State which has a plan approved under section 5 an amount computed as provided in subsection (b) of this section, equal to the Federal share of the total sums expended by the State and its political subdivisions under such plan during the period for which such payment was made, except that no payments shall be made to any State from its allotment for any fiscal year unless and until the Commissioner finds that (1) there will be available for expenditure under the plan from State or local sources during the fiscal year for which the allotment is made (A) sums sufficient to enable the State to receive under this section payments in an amount not less than \$10,000 in the case of the Virgin Islands and \$40,000 in the case of any other State, and (B) not less than the total amount actually expended, in the areas covered by the plan for such year, for public library services from such sources in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and (2) there will be available for expenditure for public library services from State sources during the fiscal year for which the allotment is made not less than the total amount actually expended for public library services from such sources in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956.

(b) The Commissioner shall from time to time, but not less often than semiannually, and prior to the period for which a payment is to be made, estimate the amount, within the balance of the allotments for each State, which may be necessary to pay the Federal share of the total expenditures for carrying out the approved State plan for such period. The Commissioner shall certify to the Secretary of the Treasury the amount so determined, reduced or increased as the case may be by the amount by which he finds that his estimate for any prior period was greater or less than the amount which should have

been paid to the State for such period. The Secretary of the Treasury shall thereupon, prior to audit or settlement by the General Accounting Office, pay to the State, at the time or times fixed by the Commissioner, the amount so certified.

(c) For the purposes of this section the "Federal share" for any State shall be 100 per centum less the State percentage and the State percentage shall be that percentage which bears the same ratio to 50 per centum as the per capita income of such State bears to the per capita income of the continental United States (excluding Alaska), except that (1) the Federal share shall in no case be more than 66 per centum or less than 33 per centum, and (2) the Federal share for Hawaii shall be 50 per centum and for Alaska, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands shall be 66 per centum.

(d) The "Federal share" for each State shall be promulgated by the Commissioner between July 1 and August 31 of each even-numbered year, on the basis of the average of the per capita incomes of the States and of the continental United States (excluding Alaska) for the three most recent consecutive years for which satisfactory data are available from the Department of Commerce. Such promulgation shall be conclusive for each of the two fiscal years in the period beginning July 1 next succeeding such promulgation: *Provided*, That the Commissioner shall promulgate such percentages as soon as possible after the enactment of this Act to be effective until July 1, 1957.

(e) No portion of any money paid to a State under this Act shall be applied, directly or indirectly, to the purchase or erection of any building or buildings, or for the purchase of any land.

(f) No portion of any money paid to a State under this Act shall be used, directly or indirectly, to provide or improve library services in any area other than a rural area; except that nothing contained herein shall be construed to prohibit the utilization of such money by public libraries in non-rural areas for the exclusive purpose of extending public library services to rural areas, if such utilization has been provided for in an approved State plan covering the areas affected.

#### WITHHOLDING

**SEC. 7.** If the Commissioner finds after reasonable notice and opportunity for hearing to the State agency administering or supervising the administration of the State plan approved under this Act, that the State plan has been so changed that it no longer complies with the requirements of this Act or that in the administration of the plan there is a failure to comply substantially with the provisions required

to be included in the plan, he shall notify such State agency that further payments will not be made to the State under this Act until he is satisfied that there is no longer any such failure to comply. Until he is so satisfied, he shall make no further certification to the Secretary of the Treasury with respect to such State: *Provided*, That any State or State agency is entitled to judicial review in the United States District Court wherein the State or State agency is located of any such withholding determination in accordance with applicable provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act.

#### ADMINISTRATION

**SEC. 8.** (a) The Commissioner shall administer this Act under the supervision and direction of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, and shall, with the approval of the Secretary, prescribe such regulations as may be necessary for the administration of this Act.

(b) The Commissioner is also authorized to make such studies, investigations, and reports as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of this Act, including periodic reports for public distribution as to the values, methods, and results of various State demonstrations of public library services in rural areas undertaken under this Act.

(c) There are hereby authorized to be appropriated for expenses of administration such sums as may be necessary to carry out the functions of the Secretary and the Commissioner under this Act.

#### DEFINITIONS

**SEC. 9.** For the purposes of this Act—

(a) The term "State" means a State, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands;

(b) The term "State library administrative agency" means the official State agency charged by State law with the extension and development of public library services throughout the State;

(c) The term "public library" means a library that serves free all residents of a community, district, or region, and receives its financial support in whole or in part from public funds;

(d) The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; and

(e) The term "rural area" does not include an incorporated or unincorporated town having a population of more than ten thousand persons.

Approved June 19, 1956.

#### STATE LIBRARY HOURS

The State Library has resumed its Saturday winter schedule of 8:15 to 12 noon.

## A.L.A. MIAMI CONFERENCE

The 1956 A.L.A. Conference at Miami Beach, June 17 to 23, was filled with events of deep significance to librarians. A moment of elation and then serious thought followed the announcement that President Eisenhower had put his signature to the long-sought Library Services Act.

Earlier, President Eisenhower, in a message to the 2900 delegates, drew attention of the entire nation to the document, *Public Library Service to America, A Guide to Evaluation, with Minimum Standards*. This study is the result of two years of investigation and sets the new standards for public libraries.

An ex-Hoosier, Ralph R. Shaw, was installed as president of A.L.A. Mr. Shaw was at the Gary Public Library for a number of years. Lucile M. Morsch, of the Library of Congress, was elected vice-president and president-elect for 1957.

### Brigham Elected

Indiana was honored by the election of Harold F. Brigham, director, Indiana State Library, to the office of second vice-president.

The Conference unanimously adopted the proposed changes in the Constitution and By-laws and, thus, made a reality of the plan for reorganization of A.L.A. By this action, the reconstitution of A.L.A. will become effective on January 1, 1957.

Margaret I. Rufsvold, Associate Professor and Director of the Division of Library Science, Indiana University, was awarded the Beta Phi Mu annual award for distinguished service to education for librarianship on June 21. Beta Phi Mu is the national library science honorary fraternity. Well-known as an author and editor of many publications in the field of library science, Miss Rufsvold is a leading authority on

audio-visual materials and a specialist on library facilities.

The Mishawaka Public Library was the recipient of the John Cotton Dana publicity award for public libraries between 25,000 and 100,000 population. The citation was given "for the well defined objectives of its public relations program and specially for the publicity for the storytelling festival which they co-sponsored."

The decision was made to merge *Booklist* and *Subscription Books Bulletin* into one publication at the former *Booklist* price of \$6. The decision to merge these publications resulted from a favorable vote by a sampling of subscribers and from the Executive Board's desire that material in both publications reach the largest possible number of users. Reviewing procedures will remain the same.

The publication of a new edition of the *A.L.A. Cataloging Rules* was assured through agreements reached with the Library of Congress and the Division of Cataloging and Classification. The project will require three to four years.

### Insurance Available

Members of A.L.A. will now be eligible for membership in the Group Insurance Plan, which had been under study for some time.

In his inaugural address, incoming President Ralph Shaw stressed the adjustments libraries must make to adapt themselves to rapidly changing conditions. "The outstanding leadership of American librarianship in the past, in every branch of recording, storing and communication of recorded knowledge gives evidence of what we can achieve if we but will, and offers promise for a future of exciting opportunity, if we measure up to the evolving needs and aid progress by anticipating these needs."

## PUBLIC LIBRARY STANDARDS

With the passage of the Library Services Bill in Congress, the reorganization of the American Library Association, and the adoption of new minimum standards for public library service, it may be assumed that library service in the United States is on the threshold of a new era of progress. Of the three, it may be held that the last named, to be published this fall as *Public Library Service, a Guide to Evaluation, with Minimum Standards*, will be the most far-reaching. This work will be published by the American Library Association.

### Prepared by Librarians

Prepared by a large committee of librarians, and subjected to rigorous critical review, the document represents, on the widest scale, the best thinking and most informed judgment of the profession today. It will succeed *Post-War Standards for Public Libraries* as the guide to the total evaluation of public library service; it will become a guide to public library development and a measuring stick of progress.

In the June, 1956, preliminary edition (on which these observations are based) there are two main sections: Background; and Principles and Standards. The final printed book will contain an important statement on the "Role of the Public Library," by Gerald Johnson. A supplement on "Costs of Public Library Service in 1956" translates the standards into costs at 1956 price levels. It is likely that in 1957, certainly in 1958, new cost figures will be needed.

### 200 Standards Stated

The plan of the book is to present some 200 standards to amplify and provide measures through which 70 guiding principles may be carried out. The six divisions of the new standards have to do with Structure and Government, Service, Book and Non-

Book Materials, Personnel, Organization and Control of Materials, and Physical Facilities. Each standard is numbered for easy reference. Thus under "Service", the first principle is: "The program of each public library should be focused upon clear and specific objectives." Its measure is given in Standards number 64 and 65:

"64 Each public library should adopt a written statement of clear and specific objectives.

"65 The statement of purpose should be reviewed periodically and, if necessary, revised in the light of new developments."

Succinct explanatory material is provided where deemed advisable, for it is the purpose of the committee to provide a document which any government official, any citizen can read, understand and apply to his analysis of the local library without interpretation by a librarian.

### Cooperation Fostered

The way in which the standards are to be applied follows a path that will be new so far as standards are concerned but not unfamiliar to those who have been following the thinking of students of library government led by Joeckel, Garceau and Leigh. We refer to the concept of libraries affiliating with each other in library systems either by the establishment of cooperative plans of varying degrees of formality or through unified government. This concept of library systems is the central idea of the new standards. In fact, the application of the standards is to be made to groups of libraries or systems of libraries, rather than to single, isolated units. This appears to offer a solution to the small, independent libraries which cannot by themselves hope to offer the full range of library opportunity to their

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## CURRENT ADDITIONS FOR AN INDIANA COLLECTION

Some Books and Pamphlets About Indiana or by Hoosier Authors,  
Compiled by HAZEL W. HOPPER, Indiana Division, State Library

AGLE, NAN HAYDEN and WILSON, ELLEN.  
*Three Boys and a Train.* 1956. 116p.  
Scribner, \$2.25.

This time the popular triplets, Abercrombie, Benjamin and Christopher have a real adventure on the Silver Steamer, the train which passes through their town each day. This is the fourth book the two authors have written about the lively trio. Mrs. Wilson lives in Bloomington.

BEARD, MARY RITTER. *Making of Charles A. Beard.* 1956. 104p. Exposition, \$3.00.

On the eve of her eightieth birthday, Mary Beard, the surviving member of the husband and wife writing team, prepared this interpretation of the life of her husband, Charles Beard, dean of American historians and outstanding political scientist. Mr. Beard was a native of Henry County and Mary Beard was born in Indianapolis.

BLACKMORE, ANAUTA. *Wild Like the Foxes.* 1956. 192p. John Day, \$2.50.

Alea, the little Eskimo girl, had only her father and her brothers to take care of her, and some of the other Eskimos feared that with no mother to guide her she would grow up wild like the foxes. After her first party at the trading post, when she felt uncomfortable in her boyish clothes, her father thought it was time to prepare her for womanhood. She was sent to school in England, and when she returned to her home she found she had grown up. The story is based on the life of the author's mother. Anauta is a resident of Indianapolis.

BRUNER, MARGARET E. *Above Earth's Sorrow.* 1955. 64p. Bruce Humphries, \$2.50.

This is a delightful little book of poetry. Mrs. Bruner, who lives at New Castle, has had six volumes of poetry published previous to this one, and her poems have appeared in many periodicals and anthologies.

CLARK, ELECTA. *Spanish Gold and Casey McKee.* Illustrated by Clifford N. Geary. 1956. 218p. McKay, \$3.00.

Casey McKee spent six days at his uncle's new, unoccupied tourist court on a lonely stretch of Florida coast, and those six days were chockfull of fun, mystery and excitement. Casey and

his new friend, Owen Barrabee, located the wreck of an ancient Spanish galleon but attempts to search for treasure in the buried ship were thwarted by a pair of thugs who continually spied on the boys. Solving the mystery of the sunken ship and the persistent gangsters makes for exciting reading for teenagers.

CLARK, MAURINE (MRS. MARK W.). *Captain's Bride, General's Lady.* 1956. 278p. McGraw, \$3.95.

Mrs. Clark tells the story of her life as the wife of an army officer, of the frustrations and hardships created by the many moves made by army personnel and their families, and of the long and lonely wartime separations that are the inevitable lot of the army wife. In a gayer vein she tells of the warm friendship among army families and of many humorous incidents which involved members of the Clark family. General Clark's eventful military career furnished many interesting and exciting experiences for his wife. Mrs. Clark was born at Muncie.

CLYMER, FLOYD. *1955 Indianapolis 500 Mile Race. Official Yearbook.* 1955. 112p. Clymer, \$1.50.

Statistics, technical information and detailed accounts of the 1955 race are found in this official yearbook. Many illustrations of race day scenes and of the drivers and cars are included.

COOPER, KENT. *Right to Know.* 1956. 335p. Farrar, \$4.00.

Kent Cooper gives an exposition of the evils of government news suppression in peace time and of political censorship in time of war. He mentions specific incidents where news was withheld or suppressed by governments and discusses the probable results had the public been informed of the real situations. Columbus, Indiana, was the birthplace of the author.

DREISER, THEODORE. *Best Short Stories of Theodore Dreiser.* With an Introduction by James T. Farrell. 1956. 349p. World, \$3.00.

Mr. Farrell, in his introduction to this volume of short stories by Theodore Dreiser, says they are some of the finest and most moving short stories

written by an American in this century. Fourteen stories are included, among which is *My Brother Paul*, Dreiser's story of his brother, Paul Dresser, composer of the Indiana state song *On the Banks of the Wabash, Far Away*.

**FATOUT, PAUL.** *Ambrose Bierce and the Black Hills.* 1956. 180p. University of Oklahoma, \$3.50.

The life of Ambrose Bierce, author, journalist and critic, was filled with mysteries. Almost as mysterious as his complete disappearance in Mexico in 1913 was the period between May, 1879, when his column in the *San Francisco Argonaut* stopped abruptly, until his sudden reappearance in January, 1881. This earlier mystery is solved with this account of Bierce's gold mining experiences in the Black Hills of Dakota Territory. Mr. Fatout is a native of Indianapolis and associate professor of English at Purdue.

**FURNAS, JOSEPH C.** *Goodbye to Uncle Tom.* 1956. 435p. Sloane, \$6.00.

Mr. Furnas has written a comprehensive book about the American Negro—past and present. He discusses the tremendous influence which Harriet Beecher Stowe's *Uncle Tom's Cabin* had on public opinion, and the misconceptions which have plagued the thinking of the nation ever since its publication. He describes slavery as it was, and comments on the Underground Railroad and the part played by the Quakers in harboring and aiding escaped fugitives. In the latter part of the book he discusses the status of the American Negro today. Mr. Furnas was born in Indianap-

**HAVIGHURST, WALTER.** *Wilderness for Sale. The Story of the First Western Land Rush.* 1956. 372p. Hastings House, \$4.50.

Here is the story of the settlement and growth of the Old Northwest. It is the story of the Indian wars, the squatters, land speculators, the frontier settlements and the carving of states from the vast territory. The epic ends with the year 1840, at which time the author says the Ohio country ceased to be a frontier and had become a bridge for American civilization to reach new frontiers further to the West and to the South.

**KELLNER, ESTHER.** *The Promise.* 1956. 236p. Westminster, \$3.50.

The story of the lives of the Biblical characters, Abraham and his wife, Sarah, is the basis for

this novel. It is the first novel for Mrs. Kellner although she has written for magazines and for radio and has been editor of a juvenile magazine for twenty-three years. Her home is in Richmond.

**LAMBERT, JANET.** *A Song in Their Hearts.* 1956. 191p. Dutton, \$2.75.

The United States army post in Panama is the setting for this story by Janet Lambert. Contrasted with the happy married life of Peter and Tippy Jordan is the jealousy and selfishness seen in the marriage of their best friends, Candy and Barton Reed, who are also at the post in Panama. Many teenagers are acquainted with these characters, having met them in previous books by Mrs. Lambert.

**MARTIN, CHARLES L.** *Sketch of Sam Bass, the Bandit.* 1956. 166p. University of Oklahoma, \$2.00.

Sam Bass was one of the most notorious outlaws of the 1870's, and, although his criminal career lasted but four years, in that brief time he had staged train, stage and store robberies from Dakota Territory to the Mexican border. Sam Bass was born near Mitchell, Indiana, in 1851.

**MORLOCK, JAMES E.** *The Evansville Story, A Cultural Interpretation.* 1956. 234p. The Author, \$4.50.

Mr. Morlock, who is Dean of men and Professor of Sociology at Evansville College, has written an interesting and readable history of Evansville, bringing into the picture the effects of national events and fads on the history of the city. He pays special attention to the cultural history, telling what songs and dances were popular and what theatre attractions were playing during a certain era. The author also discusses the business and industry of the river city, and the contributions in time and effort of many of Evansville's citizens in the building of a great industrial city.

**NORTH, STERLING.** *Abe Lincoln, Log Cabin to White House.* Illustrated by Lee Ames. (Landmark Books) 1956. 184p. Random, \$1.50.

Sterling North, literary editor of the *New York World Telegram*, adds this vivid biography of Lincoln to the ever increasing volumes written about the martyred president. The book is for young readers.

**PECKHAM, HOWARD H. *Nathanael Greene, Independent Boy.*** Illustrated by Paul Laune. (Childhood of Famous Americans Series) 1956. 192p. Bobbs, \$1.75.

Howard Peckham, former Director of the Indiana Historical Bureau, has written of the boyhood of Nathanael Greene whom historians have called the "second general of the Revolutionary War." Nat was the son of Quaker parents who wanted him to follow the peace loving way of the Quakers, but he had a mind of his own and when the war broke out he became Washington's right-hand man.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION SERVICE. *Public School System of Gary, Indiana.*** 1955. 198p. Public Administrative Service, \$5.00.

This survey of the Gary school system was made for the Board of School Trustees of the School City of Gary by the Public Administrative Service of Chicago. It covers all major phases of the school's operation, curriculum, instruction, business affairs, and physical plant needs. The object of the survey was to provide the people of Gary and the school administrators and teachers with information concerning the status of the schools, the weaknesses, the strength of the school program and a workable plan for meeting the needs now and in the future.

**RADDOK, MAXWELL C. *Portrait of an American Labor Leader, William L. Hutcheson.*** 1955. 430p. American Institute of Social Sciences, \$5.00.

The biography of the late William L. Hutcheson is the history of the growth and development of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. In 1915 Mr. Hutcheson assumed the presidency of the Carpenters union following a number of years of service as a leader-organizer. Through his efforts many gains were made, bettering working conditions not only for members of his own union but for all of labor. He became a resident of Indianapolis in 1913 when he took up his duties at the Carpenters union headquarters as resident vice-president of the organization.

**ROCK, DORCAS IRENE. *History of the Indiana University Training School for Nurses.*** Volume I. 1914-1946. 1956. 138p. Indiana University, \$4.00.

The Indiana University Nurses Alumnae Association is responsible for this publication of the history of the Training School of Nurses. The original manuscript was written by the author as a thesis for a Master of Science degree at Butler University. The appendix includes a chronological roster of administrative and professional staff of the school, and a list of alumnae, 1914, through 1945.

**SMITH, WALTER BEDELL. *Eisenhower's Six Great Decisions.*** (Europe 1944-1945) 1956. 237p. Longmans, \$3.95.

General Smith has selected six important events in World War II when the decisions of General Eisenhower, Supreme Allied Commander, insured our victory in Europe. General Smith was Eisenhower's Chief of Staff from September, 1942, until the final victory in Europe. The author was born in Indianapolis.

**TECKEMEYER, EARL B. *How to Value Real Estate.*** 1956. 196p. Prentice Hall, \$4.95.

Many hints on how to combine successful property valuation with sales are given in this book by Mr. Teckemeyer, a former Vice-President of the National Association of Real Estate Boards and a resident of Indianapolis. He treats such subjects as how to estimate decline in value, how to establish value based on market price, and the problems involved in valuating new and used property.

**TUCKER, GLENN. *Tecumseh, Vision of Glory.*** 1956. 399p. Bobbs, \$5.00.

Tecumseh's plan was for a confederacy of Indian tribes to thwart the encroachment of the white man on the Indian lands. To build up the confederacy he traveled from the Mohawk River in the East to Arkansas in the West and from Lake Superior to the Gulf of Mexico. His great oratorical ability, his statesmanship and his military prowess won the loyalty of the Indians. Tecumseh was killed in battle at the Thames River near Chatham, Ontario, and with his death the dream of an Indian empire was broken. The author was a newspaper man for many years and writes in a journalistic style which appeals to the reader. Mr. Tucker was born in Jackson County.

**VAN RIPER, GUERNSEY. *Jim Thorpe, Indian Athlete.*** Illustrated by William Riley. (Childhood of Famous Americans Series) 1956. 192p. Bobbs, \$1.75.

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## VITAL STATISTICS

**Mrs. Hazel Wasmuth**, head librarian of the ANDREWS PUBLIC LIBRARY, has resigned. **Mrs. Alice Schaefer**, who was the assistant for many years, has become the new librarian.

**Mrs. Pauline Jessup** became acting librarian at Carmel on August 1, taking the place of **Mrs. Mildred Donahue**, who resigned.

**Harold Harlan**, librarian at EAST CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY, has resigned to become the city librarian at Midland, Michigan. **Hardin E. Smith** will be acting librarian.

**Mrs. Evelyn Stickler** has resigned as head of the ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

**Mrs. Katheren Shope** has resigned as librarian of the FLORA PUBLIC LIBRARY to take a position as assistant at the LOGANSPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY. The new librarian is **Mrs. DeVere Hoffman**.

**Rachel Ogle** retired June 30 after 36 years of service at Franklin College. In honor of her service the College Board of Directors has awarded her the rank of Librarian Emerita.

**Marcelle K. Foote** joined the staff of the Extension Division as a field consultant on September 17, coming to the STATE LIBRARY from the position of head librarian at Connersville. After a period of orientation in the State Library, Miss Foote will begin field visits about October 15.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY has appointed **David A. Randall** to the position of Rare Book Librarian and Professor of Bibliography.

**Harold Sander** has been named head librarian of the INDIANAPOLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY to replace Miss Marion McFad-

den whose resignation became effective September 1.

**Elsa Carlson**, formerly of Bradley University, has been appointed head of the cataloging department at the INDIANAPOLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY.

**Mrs. Hortense Lommel** has been appointed librarian of the LAWRENCEBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY to replace Corinne Tebbs who resigned.

**Mabel Ely**, MONTPELIER PUBLIC LIBRARY librarian for 15 years, has resigned. **Mrs. Irene Coffield** is the new acting librarian.

**Mrs. Jeanne Hardenorff** is the new children's librarian at the MUNCIE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

**Mrs. Laura Franklin** is the acting head librarian at the OSCOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY. **Mrs. Mildred Cizek** resigned.

**Andrew Sloan, Jr.**, has resigned as head of the PORTLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY to become head of the WARSAW PUBLIC LIBRARY. **Mrs. Mary Brown**, librarian of the WARSAW PUBLIC LIBRARY, has resigned.

The PORTER PUBLIC LIBRARY'S new librarian is **Mrs. Anne Hokanson**.

**Mrs. Harry English** is head librarian of the RENSSELAER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

**Sheila McMurray** has joined the SOUTH BEND PUBLIC LIBRARY as branch librarian. She received her library science degree from the University of Minnesota in June.

**Mrs. Bernice Richman** is the TIPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY'S new librarian.

**Aurie Willoughby**, assistant librarian at Vincennes, retired July 31 after long years of service. **Mrs. James McQuaid** was appointed as her successor.

**Mrs. Thelma Flynn** has been appointed head librarian at the WORTHINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

# INDIANA DOCUMENTS RECEIVED AT THE STATE LIBRARY

June-August, 1956

Compiled by NINA HOCKER, Catalog Division

Items starred (\*) are distributed by the State Library. Items not starred are often available at the office of issue. Offices are located in Indianapolis unless otherwise indicated. Dagger (†) indicates non-current publications.

## ACCOUNTS, STATE BOARD OF.

County auditors' bulletin. v.136, July 1, 1956. [2]p. Processed.

The Examiner, v.17, nos. 4-7, April-July, 1956. 4 nos. Processed. (v.17, no. 7, July 1956, is incorrectly numbered no. 6)

Township trustees' bulletin. v.118, July 1956. 2p. Processed.

## ADJUTANT GENERAL.

General orders, nos. 16-25, May 2-July 14, 1956. 10 nos. Processed.

Indiana national guardsman, v.8, nos. 4-7, April-July, 1956. 4 nos.

## AERONAUTICS COMMISSION.

Indiana aero-notes, v. 9, nos. 5-7, May-July, 1957. 3 nos. Processed.

## ARCHITECTS, STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR.

Roster of architects registered to practice in Indiana, December 1, 1955 to December 1, 1956. 43p.

## ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Official opinions, nos. 18-20, 22-35, April 17-July 9, 1956. 17 nos. Processed.

## CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF.

*Oil and Gas Division.* Oil and gas drilling report, April-June, 1956. 3 nos. Processed. *Public Relations, Division of.* Releases, [May 11-July 27, 1956] 17 nos. Processed.

*Water Resources, Division of.* Bulletin no. 7, Water level records of Indiana. Prepared cooperatively by the Division of Water Resources, Indiana Dept. of Conservation and the Geological Survey, U.S. Dept. of the Interior. 1956. 113p., 7 l. Processed.

..... Water resources review, April-June, 1956. 3 nos. Processed.

## ECONOMIC COUNCIL.

News letter. v.12, nos. 4-6, April-July, 1956. 3 nos. Processed.

## EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION.

Farm labor bulletin, June 11-July 24, 1956. 7 nos. Processed (June 11 is first issue for 1956 season).

News releases, May 4-July 25, 1956. 18 nos. Processed.

Report, 20th annual, 1954/1955. 35p.

*Research and Statistics Section.* Monthly summary of unemployment insurance activities, March-May, 1956. 3 nos. Processed.

## ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS, STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL.

Report, 1953/54. 130p. [Includes] Copy of registration law, by-laws and bulletins of the board. Roster of registered engineers and land surveyors for the year ending July 31, 1955.

Report, 1954/1955. 129p. [Includes] Copy of registration law, by-laws and bulletins of the board. Roster of registered engineers and land surveyors for the year ending July 31, 1956.

## HEALTH, STATE BOARD OF.

*Statistical Research Division.* Monthly report, February, 1954-April, 1956. 28 nos. Processed.

## HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Detour bulletin, April 25-July 25, 1956. 14 nos. Processed.

Report. 1954/1955. 93p. Processed.

## HISTORICAL BUREAU.

Indiana history bulletin, v.33, nos. 3-5, March-May, 1956. 3 nos.

## INDIANA BOY'S SCHOOL, Plainfield.

Boys' school herald, v.63, no. 4, April 23, 1956. 4p.

## INDIANA COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

Newsletter, v.1, no. 1, April, 1956. 4p.

## INDIANA SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CHILDREN'S HOME, Knightstown.

The Home journal, v.68, nos. 8-11, May 16-July, 1956. 4 nos.

## INDIANA STATE PRISON, Michigan City.

Encourager, v.3, no. 1, Spring, 1956. 36p.

Lake shore outlook, v.7, nos. 15-18, April 13-June 28, 1956.

## INDIANA STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

The Hoosier, v.68, nos. 7-9, April-June, 1956. 3 nos.

## LAW EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF.

58th examination, October 6-7, 1955. [Parts] 1-10.

## MENTAL HEALTH, DIVISION OF.

State mental institutions, quarterly statistical summary, January-March, 1956. 4p. Processed.

## PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, DEPARTMENT OF.

Bulletin, no. 169, Revised. A year's record on an Indiana farm, by F. V. Smith, Dept. of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University. 1955. 80p.

Bulletin, no. 210. Digest of courses of study for secondary schools of Indiana. 1954. 302p.

Bulletin, no. 216. Part II, Suggested forms for making a school survey. 1953. 163p.

Bulletin, no. 218. The audio-visual program. A guide for initiating and expanding audio-visual programs for the improvement of instruction in the schools of Indiana. 1956. 184p. illus.

Indiana educational activities. v.8, nos. 8-9, April-May, 1956. 2 nos. Processed.

*Teacher Training and Licensing, Division of.* Bulletin, no. 192, Second revision, 1954. Handbook on teacher education in Indiana. 96p.

*Vocational Rehabilitation Division.* Flow sheet, v.16, nos. 4-6, April-June, 1956. 3 nos. Processed.

#### PUBLIC WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF.

Statistical tables. Series: Assistance to dependent children, March-May, 1956. 3 nos. Processed.

Statistical tables. Series: Assistance to dependent children, special medical aid summary, July-December, 1955. 4p. Processed.

Statistical tables. Series: Blind assistance, March-May, 1956. 3 nos. Processed.

Statistical tables. Series: Blind assistance, special medical aid summary, July-December, 1955. 4p. Processed.

Statistical tables. Series: Child welfare services, March-May, 1956. 3 nos. Processed.

Statistical tables. Series: Crippled children, March-May, 1956. 3 nos. Processed.

Statistical tables. Series: Old age assistance, March-May, 1956. 3 nos. Processed.

Statistical tables. Series: Old age assistance, special medical aid summary, July-December, 1955. 4p. Processed.

Statistical tables. Series: Township relief, March-May, 1956. 3 nos. Processed.

*Inspection Section.* Licensed nursing homes in Indiana, June 1, 1956. 25p. Processed. (Dictionary.)

#### REVENUE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Quarterly review, published in the interests of the citizens of Indiana, v.4, nos. 1-4, October 10, 1955-July 16, 1956. Processed.

#### STATE LIBRARY.

\* Library occurrent, v.18, no. 10, June, 1956. p.217-230.

*Catalog Division.* \* Library periodicals currently received at the Indiana State Library, including publications of Indiana libraries. Titles and holdings. 1956. 11p. Processed.

*Extension Division.* \* Extension Division bulletin, v.6, no. 2, June, 1956. 5p. Processed.

*Reference Division.* \* A selected list on problems of the aging designed especially for lay readers. 1956. 2p. Processed.

#### TOLL ROAD COMMISSION.

Report, 1955. [1956] 64p.

## COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

#### BALL STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, Muncie.

Ball State commerce journal, v.27, no. 3, May, 1956. 19p.

Publication no. 169, February, 1956. Supplement to catalog number and announcements, 1955-57. 20p.

Publication no. 169. Home economics careers. [1956?] [18]p.

Publication no. 172. Ball State and you, a future to share. [1956?] [4]p.

Publication no. 173. Eastern Indiana teachers conference, fourth annual, February 4, 1956. 24p.

#### INDIANA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, Terre Haute.

Bulletin, v.48, no. 6, July, 1955. Homecoming [program]. [6]p.

Bulletin, v.48, no. 10, December, 1955. Summer terms, 1956. 24p. (Schedule of classes.)

Bulletin, v.49, no. 1, February, 1956. Graduate bulletin, 1955-57. 84p.

Bulletin, v.49, no. 2, March, 1956. Answers to your questions. 15p.

Bulletin, v.49, no. 3, April, 1956. Summer workshop, short courses, 1956. [8]p.

Bulletin, v. 49, no. 4, May, 1956. 85th annual commencement, alumni-senior day and baccalaureate, June 9-11, 1956. [8]p.

The Teachers College journal, v.27, no. 5, March, 1956. p. 71-91.

#### INDIANA UNIVERSITY, Bloomington.

Bulletin (official series), v.54, no.8, March 30, 1956. Graduate school, announcements, 1956-57. 205p.

The Indiana State Police training school, Indiana University, April 30, to June 23, 1956. 16p.

International journal of American linguistics, v.22, no. 2, April 1956.

International journal of American linguistics, v.22, no. 2, April 1956. Publication 2 of the Indiana University Research Center in an-

- thropology, folklore, and linguistics. [Also, Indiana University Publications, Slavic and East European Series, v.1] Studies in Cheremis, v.4, Derivation, by Eeva K. Minn. 99p.
- International journal of American linguistics, v.22, no. 2, April, 1956. Indiana University publications in anthropology and linguistics, Memoir 13. The language of Experience; a study in methodology, by Eric H. Lenneberg and John M. Roberts. 33p.
- Midwest folklore, v.6, no. 1, Spring, 1956. 64p. Publications: Humanities series, no. 36, [1956] Jonathan Swift; an enquiry into the behavior of the queen's last ministry, edited by Irvin Ehrenpreis. 109p.
- Publications: Social science series, no. 14, 1955. Hans Peter Hanssen's diary of a dying empire, translated by Oscar Osburn Winther, edited by Ralph H. Lutz, Mary Schofield and O. O. Winther. 409p.
- Schedule of classes at Indianapolis downtown center, 1956-57. 40th anniversary number. 74p. Writers' conference, July 9-14, 1956. [Program] 14p.
- Your university, v.1, nos. 1-2, January-March, 1956.
- Adult Education and Public Services, Division of, Calumet Area.* Summer session, 1956. Folder. (Schedule of classes.)
- ..... Earlham-Indiana University Education Center. Summer schedule, evening classes, June-August, 1956. Folder.
- ..... Fort Wayne. Summer session, 1956. Folder. (Schedule of classes.)
- ..... Gary. Summer session, 1956. Folder. (Schedule of classes.)
- ..... South Bend-Mishawaka. Summer session, 1956; Fall semester, 1956-1957. Folder. (Schedule of classes.)
- ..... Southeastern Center. Summer session, 1956. Folder. (Schedule of classes.)
- Business, School of.* Indiana business report, no. 21 [1956] Trading stamps, by Harvey L. Vredenburg. 159p.
- ..... *Business Research Bureau of.* Business information bulletin, no. 26, 1956. Future officer requirements of Indiana banks, by Harry C. Sauvain and J. B. Black. 32p.
- ..... *Indiana business review,* v.31, nos. 5-7, 1956. 3 nos.
- Education, School of.* Bulletin, v.32, no. 2, March, 1956. Two-year evaluation of the internship in guidance program at Indiana University, by Louis G. Schmidt. 67p.
- ..... Bulletin, v.32, no. 4, July, 1956. A survey of athletics in the secondary schools of the North Central Association, by Otto Hughes and Virgil E. Schooler. 52p.
- ..... *Research and Field Services, Division of.* School survey series, no. 43, 1956. A cooperative study of the Monroe-Winamac public schools, Winamac, Indiana. 67p. Processed.
- ..... School survey series, no. 44, 1956. A cooperative study of the public schools of Peru, Indiana. 106p. Processed.
- ..... School survey series, no. 45, 1956. A cooperative study of the Winchester public schools, Winchester, Indiana. 78p. Processed.
- English Department.* Folio, v.21, no. 2, Spring, 1956. 64p.
- Goethe Link Observatory.* Publications, no. 14. A study of the Galactic cluster NCC 2516, by Arthur N. Cox. 1955. p.125-133.
- ..... Publications, no. 15. Photographic observations of the November 15, 1953 transit of mercury, by R. R. Brownlee and J. P. Mutchlecner. 1956. p.135-138.
- ..... Publications, no. 16. The pulsational stability of models for red giant stars, by Paul John Cox. 1955. p.139-145.
- History, Department of.* Indiana magazine of history, v.52, no. 2, June, 1956. p.111-220.
- Law, School of.* Indiana law journal, v.31, no. 3, Spring, 1956. p.[329]-436.
- Medical Center, Indianapolis.* Quarterly bulletin, v.18, no. 2, April, 1956. p.27-47.
- Public Discussion, Bureau of.* Package library briefs, v.12, no. 9, May, 1956. 24p. Processed.
- PURDUE UNIVERSITY, Lafayette.
- Bulletin, v.52, no. 3, June, 1952. General catalog, 1952-1953. [163p.]
- Bulletin, v.54, no. 1, July, 1953. The Graduate school, announcements, 1953-55. 223p.
- Bulletin, v.54, no. 3, September, 1953. Winter courses in agriculture, January 4-February 26, 1954. 17p.
- Bulletin, v.54, no. 4, October, 1953. Purdue in pictures. 32p.
- Bulletin, v.54, no. 5, November, 1953. General information, 1954-1955. 64p.
- Bulletin, v.54, no. 6, December, 1953. ROTC and military and symphonic bands. 8p.

- Bulletin, v.54, no. 8, January, 1954. School of Home Economics, announcements, 1954-1955. 42p.
- Bulletin, v.54, no. 7, January, 1954. School of Pharmacy, announcements, 1954-55. 30p.
- Bulletin, v.54, no. 9, January, 1954. School of Agriculture, announcements, 1954-55. 121p.
- Bulletin, v.54, no. 10, January, 1954. Financial aid for students. 36p.
- Bulletin, v.54, no. 16, March, 1954. Financial report, 1952/1953. 90p.
- Bulletin, v.54, no. 11, February, 1954. Your freshman program of studies. 8p.
- Bulletin, v.54, no. 12, February, 1954. An introduction to Purdue University. 28p.
- Bulletin, v.55, no. 19, April, 1955. Off-campus catalog, 1955-56. 47p.
- Bulletin, v.56, no. 11, February, 1956. Financial report, 1954/1955. 91p.
- Bulletin, v.56, no. 12, February, 1956. Schools of Engineering announcements, 1956-57. 118p.
- Bulletin, v.56, no. 13, February, 1956. School of Agriculture, announcements, 1956-57. 100p.
- Bulletin, v.56, no. 15, February, 1956. Off-campus catalog, 1956-57. 48p.
- Bulletin, v.56, no. 16, March, 1956. Catalog issue, announcements, 1956-1957. [491p.]
- Bulletin, v.56, no. 17, March, 1956. Report of the auditor of student organizations, 1954/1955. 224p. Processed.
- Bulletin, v.56, no. 18, March, 1956. Division of Technical Extension Technical Institute announcements, 1956-57. 56p.
- Bulletin, v.56, no. 20, April, 1956. WBAA, the voice of Purdue, summer schedule. Folder.
- Bulletin, v.56, no. 21, May, 1956. Graduate school, announcements, 1956-57. 218p.
- Campus copy, v.8, no. 4, April, 1956. 12p.
- Purdue handbook, 1952/1953, 1953/1954. 2 nos.
- Purdue reports to Indiana schools, v.6, no. 7, April, 1956. 2p.
- Purdue University preview, v.5, nos. 15-16, May 1-June 15, 1956. 2 nos.
- Schedule of classes, first semester, 1956/1957. 79p.
- Agricultural Experiment Station. Agricultural Statistics, Department of.* Indiana crops and livestock, nos. 367-369, April-June, 1956. 3 nos. .... Pig survey, June, 1956. [4p.]
- Agricultural Extension, Department of.* Hoosier horticulture news letter, December, 1955, v.1, nos. 1-6, January-June, 1956. 7 nos. Processed.

## NECROLOGY

**William McNabb**, vice-president of the Mooresville Library Board, has passed away.

**Edith Glock** passed away after serving as head librarian at Roanoke for 16 years.

The president of the Valparaiso Library Board, **Dr. J. B. Hershman**, died June 29.

**Mrs. Bert Cites** passed away on May 6. She was the first librarian of the WANATAH PUBLIC LIBRARY, which has been in existence for nearly thirty-five years. It was through her efforts and the County Home Improvement Club that the library was established.

**Mrs. Hazel Yardley** died May 23 after serving since 1943 as the librarian at Worthington.

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(Issued by Indiana Horticultural Society and Purdue University, Agricultural Extension Service.)

*Agriculture, School of.* Economic and marketing information for Indiana farmers, April-July, 1956. 4 nos.

*Civil Engineering, School of.* Highway extension news, issued by School of Civil Engineering and Technical Extension Division, v.24, nos. 9-12, May-August, 1956. 4 nos. Processed.

..... Sanitary engineering news, issued by School of Civil Engineering and Adult Education Department, v.13, nos. 5-7, May-July, 1956. 3 nos. Processed.

*Public Safety Institute.* Indiana fire service bulletin, v.13, no. 2, May-June, 1956. 6p. Processed.

*Purdue Musical Organizations.* PMO notes, Spring, 1956. 12p. Processed.

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**JOINT ACTIVITIES OF STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.**

*Community Services in Adult Education, Bloomington.* (A service of Indiana University, Purdue University, Ball State Teachers' College, Indiana State Teachers' College.) Community teamwork. A news letter about adult education for Hoosiers, v.8, nos. 6-7, April-May, 1956. 2 nos.

## TRUSTEE TRAINING

A unique Home-Study course entitled "How To Be a Good Library Board Member" is being offered by the University of Chicago in co-operation with the Trustees Section, Public Libraries Division of the American Library Association.

This is a highly practical course which offers trustees the opportunity to learn new viewpoints and new facts so as to enable them to improve library service in their local communities. The lessons are flexible enough so that all board members will find them useful regardless of the size of their library.

There are lessons on topics such as board organization and operation, budgets, library buildings, public relations, and the board and the law.

This course, Library Science NC 151, is especially recommended as a program activity for an entire board. The ten lessons can serve as the basis for ten monthly meetings in a year of board self-improvement. Thus a board can combine individual study with the stimulation of group discussion. And, under Home Study Group's Enrollment Plan, the entire board may participate in this course upon payment of only one tuition fee of \$20. The Extension Division of the Indiana State Library can make available the books and journals on the reading list. All conscientious trustees will undoubtedly wish to own a copy of Marian Winser's *A Handbook for Library Trustees*, one of the principal readings.

The promotion of this course for trustees is only one facet of the far-reaching action program of the American Association of Library Trustees. The A.A.L.T. President, Frank T. Milligan of Jefferson, Iowa, has said that of the approximately 6,000 library boards in the United States at least 1,000 should be studying together this winter. This means that forty Indiana library boards

should enroll in the course if the state meets its responsibility.

The future program of the A.A.L.T. covers four areas: 1. Develop state trustee programs; 2. Help develop state plans implementing the new Revised Standards and opportunities presented by the Library Services Act; 3. Educate the public on the local library and its services, cooperating with Friends groups and other organizations; 4. Build up trustee enthusiasm and activity through state and regional meetings, membership in A.L.A., a two-day workshop at the Kansas City Conference next summer, a new trustee bulletin, and promoting the Bowker publication, *A Handbook for Library Trustees*, and the University of Chicago Home Study Course.

## INDIANA COLLECTION

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legendary career in the field of sports. He excelled in all sports and won both the Pentathlon and the Decathlon at the Olympic games in 1912 and in 1950 he was named America's greatest all-round athlete of half a century. Mr. Guernsey, Indianapolis author, has told the story of Jim Thorpe's boyhood for this popular series for boys and girls.

WOODS, MARJORIE BINFORD and FLYNN, HELEN. *Marriage Manners*. 1955. 224p. Bobbs, \$2.95.

Here is an etiquette book for young married couples. It has chapters on the honeymoon, manners becoming a Mrs., acquiring new friends, enjoying the same people, the important role the wife plays in her husband's career, the family budget, and entertaining with efficiency and poise. Marjorie Binford Woods formerly lived in Indianapolis.

YATES, BROCK W. *The Indianapolis 500. The Story of the Motor Speedway*. 1956. 147p. Harper, \$2.50.

Starting from the time the Indianapolis Motor Speedway was built in 1909, Mr. Yates tells the colorful history of the track down through the 1955 race.

**"Register, Inform Yourself, and Vote"**

There are 100 national organizations cooperating in the 1956 non-partisan "Register, Inform Yourself, and Vote" Campaign sponsored by the American Heritage Foundation.

Librarians are urged to use the resources of their own libraries for the essential information job, and work closely with other groups in their local communities. Posters especially designed for libraries are being distributed direct to libraries in towns of 10,000 population and over; other libraries may obtain them from their state library agency or by writing to the American Heritage Foundation, 11 West 42nd Street, New York 36, N. Y.

**BOOK WEEK****Nov. 25-Dec. 1**

Book Week comes once a year, but good reading knows no season.

Winter and summer the doors of the children's room in the public library stand open. There the book fair never ends. There, the year around, children may explore their interests and satisfy their many and ever-changing needs. From September until June the school library, a treasure house to hand, serves every school boy and girl, some of whom might not otherwise have become familiar with the world of books. There the citizens of tomorrow learn to relate themselves more wholly to the world around them. In every library there is "treasure for the taking"—books to be read aloud and shared with the whole family; books for a snug corner on a rainy day, for the picnic basket when summer comes.

And there is the library in the home, where the shelves are open at all hours and all seasons. All children have a right to a library of their own, no matter how small, and if they have made friends with books in their public and school libraries, they and their

**NORTH CAROLINA MERGER**

Best wishes are directed to the North Carolina State Library. On July 1 two state agencies merged into one stronger, coordinated agency. The North Carolina Library Commission and the State Library, both located in the Library Building on the south side of Capitol Square, merged and became the North Carolina State Library. Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hughey has been appointed State Librarian.

**PUBLIC LIBRARY STANDARDS**

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patrons but could, as part of an affiliated group of libraries, when services, personnel, materials were coordinated, begin to achieve a high quality of service.

Since the new standards are so important, the Library Action Committee of I.L.A. and I.L.T.A. already has swung into action with the appointment of a subcommittee to study the new standards and present recommendations fitted to the Indiana situation. Edward Linkhart, New Castle-Henry County librarian, heads the subcommittee which hopes to complete its work so that the district meetings next spring may be concentrated on this subject of such immediate significance to each and all libraries in Indiana.

parents will know what to choose for their very own.

Book Week with special exhibits and fairs serves to remind us of the perennial pleasure and wealth of books now available to our children—remind us too that there are areas where this wealth is not available and where greater library facilities are sorely needed. "It's Always Book Time" for those whose community has helped them make friends with books when they were very young.

## I.L.A.-I.L.T.A. ANNUAL CONFERENCE

FRENCH LICK-SHERATON HOTEL

October 29-31

### Outstanding Features:

**Mrs. Lillian Gilbreth, Famous Mother and Scientist**

**Margaret Rufsvold, Observer of Thailand Libraries**

**David A. Randall, Rare Book Expert**

**Workshop on Library Problems**

**Panel Discussion on "Trends"**

**Business and Group Meetings**

### FREEDOM TO READ

The motion picture, *Storm Center*, has an important message for every librarian and all thinking persons in the community. The principal role is played by a common public library. The picture deals with what happens to an American community when censorship is imposed on its library and a subsequent guilt-by-association attack is made upon the librarian who seeks to stand against the censorship. The picture stars Bette Davis and is a Columbia Pictures release. The A.L.A. is hoping librarians will spread the good word about *Storm Center* when it arrives in their communities. It is desirable that exhibits and group discussions on intellectual freedom herald the coming of the picture. This film will also cause all librarians to do some serious thinking about their own book selection policies.

### PERIODICALS IN LIBRARY SCIENCE LISTED

An eleven page bibliography of periodicals in the field of library science, showing the 250 titles currently received and the beginning volume and issue number, has been compiled by the Catalog Division of the Indiana State Library. The publication was issued and distributed as a supplement to the *Extension Division Bulletin*, volume 6, number 2 for June, 1956. The full title of the publication is *Library Periodicals Currently Received at the Indiana State Library; Titles and Holdings*. This work will be of particular use to those persons taking courses in library science, those studying for the examination for a librarian's certificate, and for those participating in in-service training programs. Reprints are available through the Extension Division.

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